



Update on Room for Growth – Number 4

The New Development Group is excited and challenged by the responses from the many 'user groups' in the Holy Trinity community. In order to limit the size of any any potential new building, we are exploring the possibility of reconfiguring a number of existing spaces within the church. In parallel, we are determining how much space is available in the church. The delta, if any, will inform the size of the new build or re-assigned space that needs to be created.

Replies to our requests for informal advice have been received from Heritage England (HE), Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), Chichester District Council (CDC) and the Church Buildings Council (CBC). These have been published on the website (www.boshamchurch.org).

Although all the organisations support a stand-alone building in the churchyard, they feel that the proposed annex is too large and too dominant. *“Any design will need to be both elegant and understated and likely to be reliant more on proportion and finish than architectural features. A more lightweight structure would provide benefits as well as provide subservience in its materials and finish.”* (Source: Chichester District Council 17th August 2016)

We are also considering, with some urgency, what we can do in the short-term to alleviate the problems of lack of space – particularly for the Junior Church.

The New Development Group is very energised by the positive support for 'Room for Growth', wherever this may lead us. Please continue with the enthusiasm you have shown and help us move forward with this extremely important project.

New Development Committee
on behalf of Bosham PCC
26th October 2016